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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



1909

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF
Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway
Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1909

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

FRANK I. MORRILL.

Selectmen.

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN.
GEORGE E. BARNARD.
ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

JAMES G. RICE.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agent.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.

Town Auditors.

F. I. MORRILL.
W. C. RUSS.
BYRON K. SYMONDS.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires in 1909.
GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires in 1910.
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires in 1911.

Supervisors of Check List.

EDWARD D. FRENCH.
 GEORGE T. FOSTER.
 ALBERT F. RUNNELLS.

School Board.

C. H. PEASLEE, term expires March, 1909.
 MARSHALL DARRACH, term expires March, 1910.
 J. A. JONES, term expires March, 1911.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditor.

LEOWN H. KELLEY.

Library Trustees.

FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1909.
 ANSTIS I. GREENE, term expires March, 1910.
 SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1911.

Truant Officer.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Fence Viewers.

Moses T. Clough. John S. Straw (Deceased).
 R. T. Gould.

Constables.

Frank I. Morrill. Luther F. Spofford (Deceased).

Tramp Police.

Jonathan Rand. Fred H. Mills.

Police.

Tristram Sanborn. Albert H. French.

Town Fire Wards.

H. J. Davis.	James G. Rice.
William C. Russ.	Frank I. Morrill.
L. H. Dearborn.	Frank L. Flanders.
J. E. Putnam.	Arthur J. Boutwell.
John S. Straw (Deceased).	

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

N. M. Whittier.	E. E. Sawyer.
True P. Currier.	J. Arthur Jones.
C. F. Dustin.	

Sextons.

E. E. Dunbar.	James M. Hook.
A. S. Eaton.	James F. Hoyt.
Ira A. Putney.	Byron E. Kempton.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

H. J. Davis.	H. L. Choate.
N. M. Whittier.	Van R. Paige.
Fred H. Chase.	A. C. Call.
Parker Flanders.	George A. Clough.
H. B. A. Boutwell.	H. H. Crowell.
John S. Straw (Deceased).	Joseph S. Clough.
H. F. Edmunds.	D. F. Fisk.
F. I. Morrill.	A. J. Boutwell.
E. F. Dustin.	F. L. Flanders.
F. E. Dodge.	J. O. Straw.

Dog Officer.

Jacob S. Tuttle.

Ballot Inspectors.

Horace J. Davis.

E. G. Danforth.

George M. Putnam.

James O. Straw.

Town Entomologist.

E. G. Runnells.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day and appropriate the same.

7. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of legislature passed in 1905, to wit, an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other

public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of one hundred dollars from the estate of Laura B. Hardy, the income to be expended in the care of the Dudley B. Davis burial lot in Contoocook cemetery in said town.

10. To see what action, if any, the town will take to regulate the use of the public drain or sewer, so called, in the village of Contoocook, and to require parties connecting drains with same to pay for the use thereof.

11. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1909.

12. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

E. F. DUSTIN,

G. E. BARNARD,

A. J. BOUTWELL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy. Attest:

E. F. DUSTIN,

G. E. BARNARD,

A. J. BOUTWELL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1908.

Polls, 422,	\$42,200 00
Real estate,	750,613 00
Horses, 424,	29,070 00
Mules, 4,	500 00
Oxen, 64,	3,002 00
Cows, 805,	18,680 00
Neat stock, 271,	4,087 00
Sheep, 247,	838 00
Hogs, 9,	74 00
Fowls, 420,	210 00
Vehicles including automobiles, 40,	3,700 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	6,638 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	16,225 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	24,995 00
Stock in trade,	36,074 00
Mills and machinery,	64,790 00
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Total,	\$1,001,696 00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	13,505 00
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Total,	\$988,191 00

Rate per cent. of taxation, town, \$1.85.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Contoocook precinct, 40c.

Rate per cent. of taxation, Hopkinton village fire district,
54c.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908.

State tax,	\$2,485 00
County tax,	3,166 25
School money by law,	3,750 00
School money by vote of town,	500 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	300 00
Fire escapes,	300 00
High school building loan and interest,	1,146 75
Highways and bridges by law,	2,470 48
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	1,500 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Free public library,	300 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Contoocook precinct,	1,100 00
Hopkinton village fire district,	650 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
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	\$19,343 48

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from sale of old plank, J. J. Murphy,	\$3 71
sale of old timber to Carl Jones,	3 00
Will Page, poll tax, 1907,	1 90
Albert E. Vitty, poll tax, 1907,	1 90
three theatrical licenses,	5 00
H. L. Kirk, peddler's license,	8 00
Newton Gove, sale of old plank,	1 00
E. W. Stevens, sale of old plank,	2 00
use of hearse,	1 00
sale of shovel,	1 00
rent of town hall,	21 00
sale of old bridge plank,	4 86
pool table license,	10 00
sale cemetery lot,	3 00
state insurance tax,	15 75
railroad tax,	660 93
savings bank tax,	3,645 76
literary fund,	163 80
proportion of school fund,	250 00
Merrimack County, support of	
dependent soldiers,	357 71
Merrimack County, paupers off	
farm,	232 45
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$5,393 77

The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on treasurer, viz.:

STATE TAX.

Paid state treasurer,	\$2,485 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county treasurer,	\$3,166 25
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$5,574 64
C. H. Peaslee, school books and supplies,	522 39
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	\$6,097 03

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster Colonel Putnam Post,	\$75 00
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HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$650 00
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CONTOOCCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid J. A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,100 00
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HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. Anstis I. Greene, trustee,	\$150 00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150 00
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	\$300 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$3,540 58
Barton & French, bridge plank,	234 81
E. B. Hutchinson Building Co., lumber for Rowell's bridge,	42 47
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	\$3,817 86

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid L. H. Dearborn, highway agent,	\$563 13
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TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Fred H. Mills, care of 51 tramps,	\$12 75
Fred H. Mills, expense as witness,	1 20
Jonathan Rand, care of 206 tramps,	51 50
Jonathan Rand, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for tramp house,	2 00
A. Burgess, care of 22 tramps, at 25c.,	5 50
T. Sanborn, care of 40 tramps, at 25c.,	10 00
L. H. Dearborn, 1 cord of wood for tramp house,	3 50
H. P. Wilson, rent of land, tramp house, 1908 and 1909,	4 00
H. M. Dow, wood for tramp house,	2 13
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	\$92 58

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$357 71
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid dependent soldiers and families,	\$141 73
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for board of three Higgins children,	\$159 00
for board of Buren Carter,	33 00
funeral expenses of Jesse Walker,	36 05
care of transient tramp,	2 70
supplies furnished Clara Wing, 1907,	1 70
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	\$232 45

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Bryant Symonds,	\$129 30
Mrs. Joseph Hagar,	530 00
Emily Chase,	60 00
J. G. Libby,	19 10
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	\$738 40

BROWN-TAIL MOTH AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Paid E. G. Runnells, agent,	\$196 00
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CEMETERIES.

Paid E. E. Dunbar, services as sexton,	\$17 00
James M. Hook, raking and cleaning cemetery,	5 00
Byron E. Kempton, mowing Contoocook cemetery,	12 00
Byron E. Kempton, trimming trees,	2 70
Byron E. Kempton, services as sexton,	8 25
Edson Page, mowing Hopkinton Old and New cemeteries,	18 00
H. B. Davis, mowing and cleaning Stump-field cemetery,	5 00
A. S. Eaton, services as sexton,	2 60
Cummings Brothers, resetting headstones,	4 00
G. Richard Mills, mowing and raking cemetery,	16 00
F. H. Watts, cutting trees in cemetery,	11 52
F. H. Mills, cutting trees in cemetery,	11 38
Ira A. Putney, mowing and raking Putney Hill cemetery,	1 00
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	\$114 45

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid H. P. Wilson,	\$2 00
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FOREST AND OTHER FIRES.

Paid Fire King Engine Co., J. E. Fellows, treasurer, Beech Hill fire,	\$1 75
Fire King Engine Co., J. E. Fellows, treasurer, Matthewson fire,	6 25
F. H. Colby, watching Matthewson fire,	2 00
Contoocook Hose Co., W. F. Fuller, clerk, Dustin fire,	18 00
W. M. Clinton, watching Dustin fire,	1 75
H. T. Skelley, watching Dustin fire,	1 95
Maurice C. Melcher, watching Dustin fire,	2 00
B. C. Wescott, Dustin fire and drying hose,	2 00
F. H. Boyce, watching fire at A. C. Call's house,	2 00
Edward Barton, watching fire at steam mill,	1 00
Herman Barton, watching fire at steam mill,	1 00
Peter Chinnette, fighting fire at Eaton's,	1 00
Burt Chinnette, fighting fire at Eaton's,	1 00
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	\$41 70

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid G. E. Barnard, high school note No. 5, and interest,	\$1,146 75
State Capital Bank,	5,129 17
G. E. Barnard, guardian, interest on bridge notes,	63 75
Augusta J. Burbank, interest on note,	11 25
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	\$6,350 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. E. Dunbar, janitor, town house,	\$25 00
G. E. Dunbar, express and cash paid out,	1 40
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., four chairs for town house,	10 00
Sons of Veterans, auxiliary election officers' supper, November, 1908,	6 00
Kingsbury Davis Machine Co., repairs,	6 74
H. M. Kimball, lighting road,	3 00
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies,	5 55
J. G. Rice, treasurer, supplies from Thompson & Hoague,	70
A. J. Boutwell, car fare and cash paid out,	2 37
G. E. Barnard, postage, car fare and telephone tolls,	4 17
E. F. Dustin, car fares to Concord and cash paid out,	5 00
E. F. Dustin, car fares to Portsmouth and cash paid out,	4 80
E. F. Dustin, freight, express and telephone tolls,	8 20
E. F. Dustin, time book,	15
E. F. Dustin, tax commission book,	1 00
M. M. Ellenwood, damage to land by teams,	5 00
Sarah U. Kimball, postage, express and stationery, for school purposes,	2 19
J. A. Fuller, postage, stationery and copying inventory,	14 26
J. A. Fuller, non-resident tax sale and deed,	1 50
J. A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	9 14
C. H. Peaslee, postage and express,	1 92
A. J. Boutwell, telephone tolls,	6 25
A. J. Boutwell, 120 posts,	15 00

Paid A. J. Boutwell, water supply on highway,	\$3 00
W. H. Tarbell, return of vital statistics,	4 50
execution in Dresser case,	43 89
Niles & Upton, legal services,	35 00
Dudley & Lowe, legal services,	33 00
Curtice & Co., supplies furnished town,	8 46
W. C. Russ, building railing at town house and material furnished,	1 45
Edith R. Palmer, water supply furnished on highway for 1907,	3 00
J. A. Fuller, for vital statistics from out- of-town physicians,	3 75
E. G. Danforth, services as sub registrar,	2 88
J. A. Fuller, for return of vital statistics,	16 40
J. A. Fuller, for making cemetery deeds,	6 50
Sarah A. French, for housing roller,	5 00
F. H. Carr, for bridge plank,	14 40
G. W. Burnham, water supply on highway,	3 00
Contoocook Water-Works, rent to July 1, 1909 (18 months),	36 00
J. S. Tuttle, flushing out drain at Con- toocook,	1 00
J. G. Rice, office supplies,	5 25
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting Contoocook bridge,	26 00
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., line service,	2 00
Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting town house,	47 00
W. A. Baker, painting railing,	1 25
Ingham Richardson Manufacturing Co., for guide-board signs,	38 75
F. H. Reed, supplies furnished board of health, 1907,	4 00
G. E. Barnard, railing at West Hopkinton,	16 20
J. E. Derry, setting tires on road machine,	4 00

Paid W. A. Baker, painting three signs and cash paid out,	\$3 00
H. T. Skelley, sprinkling street,	2 25
B. K. Symonds, sprinkling street,	2 25
H. C. Dustin, loading roller,	6 00
D. Ladd, labor and cement, February and March, 1908,	4 50
E. E. Dunbar, shades, etc., for town house,	3 15
W. C. Russ, opening frog pond drain,	7 75
W. P. Ford & Co., part of plough,	75
Whittier Bros., lighting road,	2 00
M. D. Chase, returning sprinkler, lighting road and telephone tolls,	7 00
F. C. Proctor, lighting road and lantern,	5 00
H. F. Edmunds, treasurer, water furnished town house,	10 00
H. F. Edmunds, treasurer, water furnished cemetery,	10 00
Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1, sprinkling street July 3,	3 80
C. H. Martin & Co., drugs for board of health,	1 50
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	11 27
Mrs. W. C. Russ, board of town officers,	25 80
W. E. Blake, taking from river and burying the carcass of a cow,	5 00
Aeme Road Machinery Co., roller babbitts,	15 00
Thompson & Hoague,	3 45
G. E. Dunbar, express and cash paid out,	1 45
Concord Foundry and Machine Co.,	9 80
Repair parts road machine,	2 15
Page Belting Co.,	8 46
W. F. Hoit, labor and material,	17 31
Concord Lumber Co., stock for crusher plant,	16 20

Paid Acme Road Machinery Co., rental of plant to July 1, 1909,	\$768 01
P. Flanders, moving stone crusher,	9 00
A. J. Boutwell, moving stone crusher,	36 00
Baker & Keeler, treasurer's bond,	25 00
G. R. Mills, raking village green,	3 10
W. C. Russ, paid drugs for board of health,	2 94
Woodworth & Co., two casks cement,	4 20
E. C. Eastman, office supplies,	7 15
Ira C. Evans Co., printing and stationery,	96 00
D. F. Fisk, plank for platform,	1 98
E. G. Cilley, repairs on snow plow,	2 25
A. J. Boutwell, stamped envelopes,	32 10
G. E. Dunbar, express,	90
J. E. Derry, blacksmith work,	12 35
E. E. Dunbar, electric light globes and repairs,	1 20
J. A. Fuller, insurance town house, one year,	25 00
E. S. Richardson, stone and damage to fence,	3 00
E. L. Glick, office supplies,	13 40
E. F. Dustin, labor and cash paid out moving crusher plant,	24 00
E. F. Dustin, labor and cash paid out posting forest fire notices,	2 10
E. F. Dustin, labor and cash paid out locating and setting guide-boards,	16 95
E. F. Dustin, labor and cash paid out on highway,	19 70
E. F. Dustin, labor, express and postage of moth notices,	10 70
E. F. Dustin, labor, marking location of drains and clearing same,	10 00

Paid Contoocook Hose Co., No. 1, pay-roll,	\$59 25
Fire King Engine Co., No. 2, pay-roll,	95 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,971 14

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. F. Dustin, services as selectman after settlement,	\$30 00
A. J. Boutwell, services as selectman after settlement,	30 00
R. T. Gould, services as selectman after settlement,	30 00
E. F. Dustin, services as selectman, 1908, and to date,	168 00
G. E. Barnard, services as selectman, 1908, and to date,	129 00
A. J. Boutwell, services as selectman, 1908, and to date,	156 00
E. G. Danforth, services as ballot clerk, November, 1908,	5 00
J. O. Straw, services as ballot inspector, November, 1908,	5 00
G. M. Putnam, services as ballot inspector, November, 1908,	5 00
A. F. Runnells, supervisor, November, 1908,	11 00
G. T. Foster, supervisor, November, 1908,	9 00
G. T. Foster, supervisor, March, 1908,	11 00
A. F. Runnells, supervisor, March, 1908,	5 00
E. D. French, supervisor, March, 1908,	11 00
E. D. French, supervisor, November, 1908,	11 00
W. C. Russ, labor and cash paid out as member board of health,	35 75
Lewis Ellms, member school board,	3 00
C. H. Peaslee, member school board,	9 55

Paid C. H. Peaslee, member school board,	\$74 09
A. C. Call, truant officer, 1907,	25 00
J. G. Rice, town treasurer,	100 00
Frank I. Morrill, moderator, three meetings,	12 00
Frank I. Morrill, member board of health,	2 25
J. A. Fuller, town clerk,	50 00
Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer school district,	25 00
J. A. Jones, member school board,	25 00
J. A. Fuller, school district clerk,	3 00
Leown H. Kelley, school auditor,	2 00
Frank I. Morrill, services of auditors, 1908,	22 50
G. W. French, services as police, November, 1908,	3 00
J. S. Tuttle, services as police, November, 1908,	3 00
M. D. Boyce, services as police, July 3 and 4, 1908,	4 00
E. C. Sleeper, services as police, July 3 and 4, 1908,	4 00
J. S. Tuttle, services as police, July 3 and 4, 1908,	4 00
George E. Drury, services as police, 1908,	61 25
T. Sanborn, services as police, 1908,	25 00
F. I. Morrill, constable, notifying town officers,	5 50
L. F. Spofford, constable, notifying town officers,	3 50
J. G. Patch, services as tax collector,	200 00
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	\$1,318 39

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS OF TAXES, FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

List of J. G. Patch.

Paid Clara C. Rogers, executrix, error,	\$16 73
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Paid C. M. and A. W. Rolfe, overtax,	\$18 50
W. F. Dodge, error,	1 85
J. E. Fellows, error,	74
Edward Connelly, overtax,	2 77
C. E. Sleeper, error, Spanish War veteran,	2 25
John Dresser, illegal, 1907,	9 50
D. F. Fisk, error,	64 75
Howard Cook, agent, by request,	1 85
John Dresser, by direction of court,	9 25
Miriam M. Chapman, by request,	7 59
Clarence Cooper, whereabouts unknown,	2 31
John Currier, paid in Weare,	1 85
Ben Chinnette, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
Walter M. Flanders, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
Joseph Guerin, by request,	2 39
Hattie J. Goodwin, by request,	6 48
Charles G. Hackett, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
Moses Hardy, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
Charles Nudd, paid in Warner,	1 85
Will Page, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
G. H. Quimby, whereabouts unknown,	2 39
Benjamin Smart, paid in Warner,	1 85
H. D. Tobine, whereabouts unknown,	2 25
Lewis Towns, whereabouts unknown,	2 59
Walter Towns, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
Fred Taro, whereabouts unknown,	1 85
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	\$172 69

OLD HOME WEEK ACCOUNT.

Paid W. F. Fuller, printing,	\$6 25
Dennison Manufacturing Co., decorations for hall,	14 40
G. R. Mills, moving seats and platform,	5 20
J. E. Derry, music for dancing,	12 00

Paid Marshall Darrach, brake and horses,	\$2 00
L. H. Mills, cleaning grove and moving settees,	8 17
Hopkinton and Contoocook band,	38 00
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	\$86 02
J. G. Rice, town treasurer, unexpended balance,	13 98
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	\$100 00

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF HOPKINTON.

Balance on hand at last report,	\$326 83
Amount of town contribution,	1,438 50
Amount of state contribution,	575 20
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	\$2,340 53
Amount of town disbursements,	\$2,142 89
Paid A. W. Deane, surveying plans and in- spection,	59 52
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	\$2,202 41
Balance in hands of town treasurer,	\$95 97
Balance in hands of state treasurer,	42 65
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	\$138 62

EXPENDITURES.

State Highway Account.

Paid H. Spofford, man and team,	\$32 33
J. N. Abbott, man and teams,	109 77
L. F. Spofford, man and teams,	114 22
P. Flanders, man and teams,	119 02

Paid M. D. Chase, man and teams,	\$114 99
Archie Chase, man and teams,	75 55
F. Colby, man and teams,	76 00
A. J. Boutwell, man and teams,	170 24
J. E. Fellows, man and teams,	31 94
E. G. Danforth, man and teams,	13 62
C. A. Bailey, use steam roller,	258 00
E. Boutwell, labor,	14 00
W. Mills, labor,	17 50
R. Frost, labor,	29 75
G. Clark, labor,	22 75
G. Quimby, labor,	38 50
W. F. Peters, labor,	12 25
A. J. Boutwell, labor,	135 54
E. F. Dustin, labor,	131 93
W. Hackett, labor,	79 24
A. P. Colby, labor,	76 32
S. Davis, labor,	67 30
L. H. Mills, labor,	71 78
L. F. Spofford, labor,	30 75
J. Fitts, labor,	69 84
W. Abbott, labor,	3 50
F. H. Mills, labor,	7 00
C. Blodgett, labor,	16 04
B. C. Stevens, labor,	52 50
A. Chase, labor,	15 86
S. Watts, labor,	21 00
A. Hunt, labor,	7 00
E. Hackett, labor,	10 50
M. D. Chase, labor,	1 75
C. Crowell, labor,	12 25
W. Burbank, labor,	8 94
C. Eastman, rent of sprinkler,	13 00
Whittier Bros., 11½ cords of slabs,	23 00
A. J. Boutwell, 11½ cords of slabs delivered,	31 62

Paid A. J. Boutwell, supplies,	\$5 80
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	\$2,142 89

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,485 00
county tax,	3,166 25
school money,	5,574 64
school books and supplies,	522 39
Memorial Day,	75 00
Hopkinton village fire district,	650 00
Contoocook precinct,	1,100 00
Hopkinton free public library,	300 00
highways and bridges,	3,817 86
breaking roads and winter work,	563 13
care of tramps,	92 58
dependent soldiers, county,	357 71
dependent soldiers, town,	141 73
county paupers,	232 45
town poor,	738 40
for removing brown-tail moth nests,	196 00
cemetery account,	114 45
damage to sheep by dogs,	2 00
forest and other fires,	41 70
temporary loans and interest,	6,350 92
miscellaneous,	1,971 14
town officers,	1,318 39
errors and abatements in taxes,	172 69
Old Home Week account,	86 02
state aid, highway department,	2,202 41
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	\$32,272 86

This certifies that we, the auditors of the town of Hopkinton, have examined the accounts of the selectmen of

the town of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,

W. C. RUSS,

B. K. SYMONDS,

Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 20, 1909.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$5,267 38
Three road machines, three snow rollers and sundry tools,	400 00
Two tool houses,	200 00
Tax collector's deed of 1-5 of old Dustin house,	10 00
Two hearses,	300 00
Uncollected taxes, list of 1908,	9 14
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	\$6,186 52

LIABILITIES.

Blackwater bridge loan, George E. Barnard, guardian, Notes Nos. 2 and 3,	\$1,500 00
George W. French, Note No. 5,	1,400 00
Augusta J. Burbank, Note No. 6,	500 00
Dog license money for 1908,	310 60
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	\$3,710 60

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER F. DUSTIN,

GEORGE E. BARNARD,

ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

James G. Rice, treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at settlement,	\$4,242 43
J. G. Patch, collector, tax list, 1908,	20,272 77
J. G. Patch, interest on taxes,	36 65
Merrimack County, by selectmen, aid to de- pendent soldiers,	357 71
Merrimack County, by selectmen, county paupers,	232 45
Selectmen, sale of old bridge plank,	14 57
J. A. Fuller, dog license money,	312 60
E. F. Dustin, sale of cemetery lot,	3 00
E. F. Dustin, pool table license, J. J. Murphy,	10 00
National State Capital Bank, loan,	4,000 00
George W. French, loan,	1,400 00
Augusta Burbank, loan,	500 00
National State Capital Bank, loan,	1,000 00
State of New Hampshire highway department,	473 03
A. J. Boutwell, sale of shovel,	1 00
Solon A. Carter, savings bank and railroad tax,	4,736 24
J. A. Fuller, sale of cemetery lots at Contoocook,	38 00
E. F. Dustin, rent of town hall,	21 00
E. F. Dustin, use of hearse,	1 00
E. F. Dustin, theater licenses,	5 00
E. F. Dustin, poll tax, Will Page, 1907,	1 90
E. F. Dustin, poll tax, A. E. Vitty, 1907,	1 90

E. F. Dustin, peddler's license,	\$8 00
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	\$37,669 25
Paid by orders of selectmen,	32,401 87
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$5,267 38

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 20, 1909.

TRUST FUNDS.

Name of fund.	Original amount.	Amount at last settlement.	Income received past year.	Paid out on orders.	Amount of fund at date.	Purpose of fund.	How invested.
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	\$367.35	\$34.68	.....	\$402.04	Female Charity ..	Kansas Bond.
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	507.05	20.00	\$27.00	500.05	.....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	100.00	4.00	2.10	101.90	Burial lot care ..	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Charles G. Greene	200.00	220.58	8.00	3.70	224.88	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	209.81	8.00	3.70	213.11	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	208.95	8.00	3.70	213.25	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	107.60	4.00	2.10	109.50	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	211.51	8.00	1.20	218.31	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Malvina Brown	200.00	208.34	8.00	4.20	212.14	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	106.49	4.00	2.10	108.39	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Emeline A. H. Sage	200.00	212.24	8.00	3.20	217.04	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Aaron Smith	100.00	104.24	4.00	2.60	105.64	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	104.41	4.00	2.10	106.31	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	101.90	4.00	2.10	101.90	" " " " " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
N. D. Piper	200.00	223.07	8.00	1.20	223.87	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	103.06	4.00	2.10	104.96	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	108.09	4.00	3.85	108.26	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	101.33	4.00	2.70	103.23	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	101.01	4.00	2.00	101.91	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Wiley C. Hubbard	100.00	100.00	4.00	2.60	101.40	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
William H. Hale	100.00	98.00	3.66	2.10	99.56	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Vianna Connor	100.00	105.22	1.66	4.00	102.78	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	100.00	2.66	1.85	100.81	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
E. Maria Page	100.00	102.05	4.00	3.10	103.56	" " " " " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Hiram Farrington	100.00	100.00	3.00	2.10	100.90	" " " " " "	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
George G. Phelps	100.00	116.33	.....	.....	100.00	" " " " " "	" " " " " "
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	.....	4.64	.....	120.97	Jewett Road Schoolhouse	" " " " " "
					\$4,312.67		

Cash on bank books

Cash in hands of treasurer

\$4,123.01

189.66

HIGHWAY AGENTS' ACCOUNTS.

L. H. Dearborn, highway agent, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1908, to February,
1909, \$4,103.71, accounted for as follows:

FOR LABOR, ETC.

February, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$63 45
Forrest Colby,	80
L. F. Spofford,	26 50
J. M. Foss,	4 55
C. P. Huntoon,	2 60
G. E. Patch,	11 69
W. B. Little,	81 00
Arthur Chandler,	31 50
M. M. Colby,	11 25
Amos Frye,	22 25
L. A. Newell,	31 50
J. G. Colby,	3 50
E. E. French,	15 00
E. J. Robinson,	3 00
S. A. Hardy,	5 00
C. A. Holmes,	6 36
E. E. Chase,	2 80
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	\$322 75

March, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$16 00
C. Moran,	1 50
J. M. Hook,	3 95
L. B. Hardy,	3 00
George Chase,	5 25
G. W. French,	3 05
R. T. Gould,	2 00
C. P. Huntoon,	2 00
A. F. Runnells,	2 50
W. C. Russ,	9 71
Amos F. Frye,	2 50
C. F. Chase,	1 50
J. G. Colby,	5 69
G. E. Barnard,	40
L. H. Mills,	1 40
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	\$60 45

April, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$155 38
J. Guerin,	24 79
Z. Guimond,	18 96
N. Guimond,	24 21
Walter Burbank,	24 21
Charles Crowell,	24 21
W. E. Goodwin,	24 21
H. L. Frost,	10 50
Fred Guimond,	14 00
G. E. Dunbar,	3 50
J. A. Jones,	8 15
F. E. White,	3 90
A. O. Chandler,	1 00
L. A. Newell,	1 00

Paid Mrs. John Rogers,	\$6 16
G. E. Patch,	2 87
E. J. Robinson,	1 00
E. L. Nelson,	2 37
A. J. Boutwell,	5 99
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	\$356 41

May, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$205 50
J. Guerin,	31 50
Z. Guimond,	33 69
N. Guimond,	33 54
Fred Guimond,	30 04
Walter Burbank,	31 50
George Chandler,	36 00
Henry Lozre,	36 00
C. Crowell,	35 00
W. E. Goodwin,	26 25
J. N. Bacon,	35 29
L. S. Matott,	33 44
J. G. Colby,	17 06
Orrin Chase,	24 11
M. Guerin,	20 42
George Guerin,	22 50
Robert Smith,	11 00
Andrew Straw,	1 00
E. W. Stanley,	3 50
F. E. Hall,	1 50
S. A. Hardy,	1 50
L. B. Hardy,	7 25
J. Rice,	1 00
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	\$678 59

June, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$299 25
Z. Guimond,	41 81
Fred Guimond,	40 94
E. E. French,	9 19
George Chandler,	114 12
Arthur Chandler,	50 69
Walter Burbank,	42 00
C. Crowell,	34 12
Arthur Stevens,	12 25
J. G. Libby,	5 25
Henry Lozre,	74 25
W. E. Goodwin,	35 00
M. Guerin,	43 31
Moses Burbank,	7 87
Orrin Chase,	25 81
J. G. Colby,	17 06
F. E. White,	4 37
D. W. Hastings,	1 50
L. S. Matott,	43 26
J. N. Bacon,	39 08
E. M. Hook,	7 00
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	\$948 13

July, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$46 87
C. Crowell,	17 50
Walter Burbank,	5 25
Arthur Stevens,	5 25
J. G. Colby,	8 75
J. G. Brockway,	58
D. W. Hastings,	50
E. E. French,	3 50

Paid Moses Burbank,	\$9 14
J. F. Hook,	3 59
L. S. Matott,	31 50
J. N. Bacon,	31 50
A. J. Boutwell,	18 26
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	\$182 19

August, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$133 38
J. G. Colby,	5 25
L. B. Hardy,	13 50
Will Page,	3 00
F. H. Emerson,	1 75
Orrin Chase,	1 75
F. E. Hall,	10 50
Walter Burbank,	3 50
C. C. Cooper,	7 44
L. S. Matott,	40 64
J. N. Bacon,	27 22
Z. Guimond,	7 00
Fred Guimond,	5 25
J. E. Derry,	5 85
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	\$266 03

September, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$155 52
J. N. Bacon,	33 25
L. S. Matott,	43 75
L. B. Hardy,	27 00
Z. Guimond,	10 50
Arthur Stevens,	10 50
Fred Guimond,	10 50
E. G. Straw,	7 00
E. E. French,	2 24

Paid J. F. Hardy,	\$4 47
Herman Barton,	11 00
Edward Barton,	5 19
W. J. Severance,	85
E. O. Cummings,	8 75
Orrin Chase,	10 50
F. H. Emerson,	5 00
C. C. Crowell,	1 75
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	\$347 77

October, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$195 62
L. B. Hardy,	37 12
L. S. Matott,	23 19
Z. Guimond,	34 56
Fred Guimond,	34 56
A. W. Stevens,	35 00
J. N. Bacon,	17 50
E. E. French,	3 50
J. F. Farley,	14 04
J. S. Straw,	18 90
Moses Burbank,	8 16
Parker Flanders,	3 75
C. C. Crowell,	11 37
Curtice & Co.,	103 92
E. G. Cilley,	5 30
H. W. Marshall,	6 27
E. S. Richardson,	2 10
R. T. Gould,	2 00
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	\$556 86

November, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$64 80
Z. Guimond,	16 14

Paid Fred Guimond,	\$16 14
A. W. Stevens,	14 87
J. N. Bacon,	11 37
L. S. Matott,	9 62
J. E. Putnam,	2 00
H. R. Griffin,	10 50
C. J. Dow,	4 20
L. B. Hardy,	9 00
G. W. French,	1 50
G. E. Barnard,	1 00
W. C. Russ,	12 62
W. L. Jenks & Co.,	9 72
A. P. Colby,	1 75
W. C. Hackett,	1 75
W. E. Goodwin,	1 75
J. L. Fitts,	7 87
A. J. Boutwell,	6 00
P. C. Whittier,	2 00
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	\$204 60

December, 1908.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$25 25
Z. Guimond,	5 69
Fred Guimond,	5 69
A. W. Stevens,	5 25
J. N. Bacon,	4 08
W. A. Baker,	3 15
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	\$49 11

January, 1909.

Paid L. H. Dearborn,	\$25 50
H. C. Dustin,	44 25
J. M. Hook,	2 50

Paid G. E. Patch,	\$5 30
J. F. Hoyt,	4 15
J. N. Bacon,	5 40
C. A. Holmes,	3 75
W. C. Russ,	4 63
H. E. Bunnell,	1 45
F. P. Annis,	2 60
G. E. Barnard,	1 80
J. G. Rice,	1 20
F. H. Colby,	1 45
A. J. Boutwell,	13 50
A. S. Eaton,	13 34

\$130 82.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

At the close of another successful year of school, the school board refers the people to the superintendent's report printed herewith for an account of the work accomplished in the schoolrooms, feeling assured that anyone reading it cannot fail to see the value of supervision, and also see that our schools have made decided improvement in the amount and quality of work done.

Besides the village schools we have maintained four mixed schools for thirty weeks.

- At the beginning of the spring term it was found necessary to open a school at Blackwater, and this was maintained until nearly the close of the winter term, when most of the pupils moved from the district, causing the close of the school.

There has also been so large an attendance at the Con-toocook grammar and primary schools that an assistant teacher has been employed throughout the year, giving one half of her time daily to each school. While this is not as satisfactory as an intermediate school, it seems the best that can be done under the present conditions. An instructor in music has also been employed in the village schools, whose work is proving a great benefit.

The matter of conveying pupils has been somewhat more difficult but generally satisfactory so far as reported to us. There have been covered vehicles provided on two of the longer routes, and it is hoped there may be more next year.

There have been more repairs than usual made on our schoolhouses the past year. The schoolhouse at Farrington

Corner (which, by our trade with the Concord district, we have to repair inside) has had its walls and ceiling repaired in a thorough and sanitary manner; the schoolhouse at Hopkinton village has been painted outside, its inner walls refinished, new arrangements for heating installed, and the outbuilding improved; but little repair work has been done at West Hopkinton, as a new schoolhouse was expected there the coming year.

There has been an annex built at Contoocook, according to plans voted for at the last school meeting, which gives a better way from the boiler-room in the basement, two ways for the children to enter and leave the schoolrooms, and, best of all, a safe and convenient means of escape in case of fire.

Before closing, we wish to urge parents and friends to a greater effort in visiting our schools and giving them encouragement by their presence and by kindly suggestions to both teachers and scholars.

For your loyal and hearty support in the past we extend our sincere thanks.

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
MARSHALL DARRACH,
JOHN A. JONES.

School Board of Hopkinton.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools of Hopkinton.

Since our schools are a state institution, the moving principle in all our work must be the preparation of boys and girls for citizenship. The teaching of the various subjects of the school curriculum is for the purpose of giving a mental equipment that will enable a boy or girl to grasp life's problems with vigorous honesty and courage.

This thought I have kept constantly before my own mind, and have striven to keep it always before the minds of the teachers. With this object in view, there is the absolute necessity for the honest performance of each day's tasks and duties. The acceptance of slovenly or half-done work will quickly establish a habit that will prove a serious handicap to a child through his life. This means that between teacher and pupil there must be entire honesty, frankness and fair dealing.

The teacher who comes before her class unprepared in her part of the work can never expect to get good work from her pupils. Or, if her work is not carried on with vigor, she cannot get good vigorous work from her pupils. If the work drifts along without definite plan and preparation, the children quickly catch the spirit and their work will be aimless and without results.

Hence, throughout the year I have had teachers work to a definite daily program, require clean, well prepared work and do their own work with at least a fair degree of vigor.

This has resulted in greater mental activity and there-

fore better work, and better habits of work on the part of the pupils.

But the schools must not be permitted to assume all rights or duties of establishing right habits in the children. The chief part of this work rightly belongs to the home and cannot be delegated to, or assumed by the school. The home and the school must co-operate for the best interests of the child.

If there is a spirit of fault-finding or unfriendly criticism on the part of either towards the other, the effect upon the children is disastrous. If the daily happenings of the schoolroom are carried home and misinterpreted, and discussed in the presence of the children, for them the usefulness of the school is impaired if not utterly ruined, and they are defrauded of their natural rights.

Or if a teacher is so injudicious as to speak slightly of the town, or of the people or the children among whom she is working, she thereby throws away her chances of doing her best work for these children.

Injudicious criticism of teacher by parent or of parent by teacher tends to destroy in the child that respect for authority, and that confidence in his natural guardians and mental guides which constitute two of the chief factors that make for good citizenship.

Unless parent and teacher work together in a friendly way for the proper training of the child, good results are impossible.

And may I here speak a word in behalf of the teacher? Her position is an exceedingly difficult one. She is usually a young girl, away from home and thrown among entire strangers, and this at a time in her life when she especially needs a mother's care and advice. It is very likely that she is homesick and taxed by her work to the utmost of her ability. She is nervous, and sensitive to the slightest glance that seems to her to indicate a criticism of her work, and

the burden of this work has begun to weigh upon her and to almost crush her.

In her work she must be firm enough to control the restless, gentle enough to win the timid, calm enough to restrain the boisterous, animated enough to encourage the diffident and bashful—and these are merely the incidental qualifications which you expect her to have. Essentially, she must be a teacher—capable of imparting all kinds of knowledge and training to all kinds of children. Put yourself in her place before criticising too severely.

The work in the high school has been good. The chief feature here has been a marked improvement in the *spirit* of the school. There has grown up a spirit of loyalty to the school and a pride in its good order and work as well as in its progress and good name. This is resulting in a more painstaking application to work and a more thorough knowledge of the subjects studied.

The addition of about fifty volumes on ancient, English and United States history to the school library furnishes material for a much broader and more complete course in history than was before possible.

A heavy oak table and six bentwood chairs, presented by the High School Association, add very much to the appearance and convenience of the library corner of the assembly room.

The thanks of the school authorities and of the district are due the association for its thoughtful generosity in this matter.

There has always been a lack of co-ordination between the schools of the rural town and the life and occupation of its people. Instead of fitting its children for the life of the town, it has been educating them away from it, and the better the schools, the greater has been the extent to which this was true. Boys were fitted for college and a professional life, or for a mercantile career in the cities or large

towns, and it was considered a discredit to the bright boy if he remained on the farm. This was an excellent thing for the city, bringing to it the vigorous, healthy manhood of the farm, with its fund of unlimited possibilities, but it was an exceedingly bad thing for the rural town, for it was thus sapped of a very large part of its best material. This has resulted in a very material lessening of the population of the town, and a consequent lessening of its strength and influence.

I believe the time has come when our high schools should be adapted to the needs of the community by which they are supported. There should be given the preparation for college required by those who wish to make use of such a course, but there should also be a course which will fit its pupils for life in the town. Cities are establishing technical and commercial schools, to fit their boys and girls for useful lives in the city, and it is now necessary for the rural towns to establish agricultural courses in their high schools in order to keep their population up to present strength.

Of the forty pupils now attending our high school, twenty-five are the children of farmers. While some of these may be best fitted by nature for professional or commercial or mechanical work in life, I do not believe it to be true of all or of nearly all. I believe the farm offers to-day the best opportunities for a majority of these children. But their interests are being drawn *away* from the farm instead of towards it. They are not being led to look at farming and farm life as desirable and the tendency will be for them to drift to the city.

This should not be, but it is a fact, and a condition which will continue unless the town will remedy the matter by establishing a good, well-equipped agricultural department in our high school. This would mean the annual expenditure of a few hundred dollars, but I believe it to be an investment which would bring an immense return to the

town in improved farms, larger population and an increase in its taxable property.

Vacant farms and farms used as summer residences are not so valuable to a town as well-stocked, well-worked farms.

In the schools below the high the work is being brought closer to the program of studies and is being more closely graded so that practically the same work is being done in corresponding grades in all schools. In our schools where frequent changes of teachers occur this means a vast saving in time. Without such a program and such grading pupils were frequently taken over the same subject or parts of a subject again and again, while other subjects were slighted or entirely omitted as their importance or unimportance appealed to a particular teacher.

The work is being adapted to the age of the pupil. A child can learn the mechanics of reading better before he is eight years old than he can later. The essentials of language and the fundamental operations of arithmetic can be best learned before the age of eleven. During these years the memory is very active, and the child enjoys rapid drill work. He has little power of steady application to a subject, but must have frequent changes of work. His reasoning powers have not developed, and therefore the solving of puzzling problems, the attempt to give a thorough knowledge of any such subject as interest or mensuration, or the teaching of the science of grammar, is entirely out of place. This is the time for establishing habits by doing. His *thinking* is slow, but he must be *doing* something all the time. He cares nothing for abstract principles, but he is interested in doing the concrete examples, and from a large number of examples the abstract principles may be established. It is not until he is twelve to fifteen that he begins to reason from the abstract to the concrete. Many of the difficulties which upper grade and high school pupils

encounter in their work arise from the fact that they did not receive sufficient drill on those subjects of which they were capable, such as rapid addition, subtraction, etc., the writing of short stories and descriptions, while they were kept puzzling over work utterly beyond them, such as grammar and the difficult principles of arithmetic.

By adapting the work to the age of the pupils there has been a material improvement in all subjects. The essentials of reading, language and grammar, arithmetic, history, geography, writing, etc., are being emphasized and better taught, and the non-essentials are receiving less attention.

The most important changes made in text-books during the year were in geography and writing.

In geography the old books had become so badly worn that most of them were unfit for use, and the cost of exchanging for a new book was less than that of stocking up with the old. The book chosen is proving satisfactory.

A change in writing books means more or less of a change in the form and methods of writing, and therefore should be made only when the old system is proving entirely unsatisfactory. This was the case in our experience with the books and system in use and a change seemed imperative. After a careful study of the various systems the Spencerian was chosen, because the writing seemed to us to be most desirable in form, and the method followed seemed most in accord with the best principles. Pupils have shown marked improvement since the change.

Last year I was able to get special instruction in vocal music started in the high school and in the schools of the two villages. In the high school a beginning was made by starting a glee club, but by the end of the year the other pupils of the school showed enough interest to warrant making the work general this year.

In the other grades instruction in reading music and in song singing was started as an experiment. This was so

successful that this year a supervisor was engaged to conduct the work in the schools of the two villages.

In the primary grades this work begins with the teaching of rote songs, and reading music. This has been in progress less than two years, and yet pupils in the third grade and above are able to sing, at sight, by note, simple exercises and the music of easy songs.

For mental training few, if any, subjects are of greater value than music, and the chance to learn its rudiments should be given to all pupils in our schools. The results so far have been excellent and justify the moderate expenditure made.

Again, I thank citizens, parents, school board and teachers for that co-operation and support which have contributed so materially to the progress made during the year.

J. A. MacDOUGALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR FIVE YEARS.

Pearl V. Hazeltine.

FOR ONE YEAR.

High school, Olive Allen, Grace E. Peaslee.

Hopkinton primary, Hazel J. Derry.

West Hopkinton, Isabell D. Severance.

Farrington Corner, Llewellyn Boutwell.

FOR TWO TERMS.

High school, Mildred Dunbar, Alice N. Fowler, Una Rice.

Contoocook grammar, Harold Foster, Lena Conant.

Contoocook primary, Frank W. Ladd, John A. Montgomery,

Marion G. Hardy, Mildred P. Hardy, Laura T. Penard,

Bertrand Elliot, Mahlon M. Elliot.

Hopkinton grammar, Eugene H. Lord, Clarence K. Russ.

Hopkinton primary, Ella K. Chandler.

West Hopkinton, Howard C. Severance, Effie E. Severance.

Farrington Corner, Earle F. Boutwell, Roy A. Boutwell,

Harriett Boutwell, Esther M. Boutwell, Harley Boutwell.

FOR ONE TERM.

High school, Esther G. Marcy, Alice M. Davis, Edith Ellms,
Cora Lord, Mabel E. Lord, Elsie J. Colby, Marjorie
Davis, Everett Call, Alvin Dunbar, John Nelson.

Contoocook grammar, Freeman True, Wayne Morrill,
Miriam Chase, Harold Emerson, Ora Huntoon, Gladys
Clough.

Contoocook primary, Mary J. Geer, Helen F. Higgins,
Beatrice M. Brown, Marguerite Brown, Eleanor L.

Glanville, Jessamine Gould, Althea O. Ladd, Trueworthy Glanville, Sheldon Morrill, Everett V. Thompson, Elmer J. Thompson.

Hopkinton grammar, Edwin U. Kimball, Elmer F. Mills, Jennie M. Hackett, Mable G. Hood, Ethel L. Hood, Hortense Brown, Mabel Foote, Gertrude Hazelton.

Hopkinton primary, Esther S. Hazelton, Edith Hood, Ralph C. Foote, Charles Mills, Lewis B. Kimball.

West Hopkinton, Archie W. Severance, Robert B. Dow.

Stumpfield, Laura Guimond.

Farrington Corner, Forest A. Leavitt, Wesley Whittier.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	No. of pupils.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.
Contoocook Grammar.	44	Shirley M. Davis.....	\$36.00	10	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
	41	Shirley M. Davis.....	40.00	9	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	43	Shirley M. Davis.....	40.00	10	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Contoocook Primary...	47	Grace E. Schroeder....	36.00	10	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
	44	Grace E. Schroeder....	36.00	9	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
	50	Grace E. Schroeder....	36.00	10	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Hopkinton Grammar..	34	Louise R. Sherman....	36.00	8	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
	25	Florence M. Emerson....	40.00	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	24	Florence M. Emerson....	40.00	10	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Hopkinton Primary....	25	Ina L. Balch.....	36.00	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
	22	Florence E. Platt.....	36.00	10	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	25	Florence E. Platt.....	36.00	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Farrington Corner....	17	Florence M. Emerson....	28.00	10	17	14	17	11	8	10	17	9	17	..	..
	14	Hattie E. Merrill.....	32.00	9	14	11	14	8	8	10	14	9	14	..	..
	14	Hattie E. Merrill.....	32.00	10	14	11	14	8	8	10	14	9	14	..	..
West Hopkinton.....	17	L. Winifred Chase.....	26.00	10	17	13	17	10	8	8	17	8	17	..	..
	18	L. Winifred Chase.....	26.00	9	18	14	18	10	8	8	18	8	18	..	..
	18	L. Winifred Chase.....	28.00	10	18	14	18	10	8	8	18	8	18	..	..
Stumpfield	8	Margaret Moran.....	24.00	10	8	7	8	5	8	8	8	8	8	..	..
	9	Ethel B. Walker.....	24.00	7	9	8	9	6	9	9	9	9	9	..	..
	8	Ethel B. Walker.....	26.00	10	8	7	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	..	..
Blackwater	5	Dorothy Brown.....	24.00	10	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	..	3	..	..

Name of School.	No. of pupils.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Ancient history.	Composition.	Civics.	Vocal music.	Geology.	Geometry.	Chemistry.	Latin.	French.	English literature.	American history.	Bookkeeping.	Business.	Comm'l geography.
Hopkinton High....	40	Principal,		12	15	40	3	..	15	13	16	4	25	40	..	8	..	..
	38	Carl Cotton.....	\$111.00	12	14	38	3	..	15	12	16	4	24	38	15	14	8	8
	35	Assistant, Nina A. Adams.....	36.00	12	13	35	..	35	..	8	16	4	20	35	15	12	..	8

LIST OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1908.

- High school*, principal, Carl Cotton.
 assistant, Katie K. MacLean.
Contoocook grammar, Alice R. Gould.
Contoocook primary, Elizabeth S. Hall.
Hopkinton grammar, Florence M. Emerson.
Hopkinton primary, Louie Small.
Farrington Corner, Hattie E. Merrill.
West Hopkinton, L. Winifred Chase.
Stumpfield, Ethel B. Walker.
Blackwater, Dorothy Brown, Jennie E. Kimball.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the Hopkinton school district for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1909.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton school district amounting to \$5,528 25

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for superintendent's salary,	\$500 00
teachers' salaries,	3,597 67
conveying pupils,	825 30
janitors' services,	199 10
cleaning schoolhouses,	13 70
fuel,	199 63
electric light and water rent,	31 60
other items,	161 25
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	\$5,528 25

The account of the school board as repair committee for the year ending February 15, 1909.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the Hopkinton school district amounting to \$717 72

CR.

The foregoing orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for carpenter work and material,	\$380 58
painting and material,	135 71
mason work and other items,	201 43
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	\$717 72

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1909.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to

\$522 39

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$333 36
supplies,	130 84
chemicals and apparatus,	49 33
freight and express,	8 86
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	\$522 39

The foregoing financial report is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
MARSHALL DARRACH,
JOHN A. JONES,
School Board of Hopkinton.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,
Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1909.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

DR.

1908.

Feb.	15.	Balance on hand at settlement,	\$1,126 90
May	2.	Town treasurer,	500 00
June	6.	Town treasurer,	1,000 00
Aug.	1.	Town treasurer,	400 00
Sept.	1.	Town treasurer,	400 00
	16.	School board, tuitions,	30 00
Oct.	3.	Town treasurer,	500 00
Nov.	3.	School board, looking glass, etc.,	2 45
	7.	Town treasurer,	500 00
	20.	School board, tuitions,	50 00
	24.	Town treasurer,	300 00
Dec.	5.	Town treasurer,	400 00

1909.

Jan.	2.	Town treasurer,	500 00
Feb.	6.	Town treasurer,	1,074 64

Total amount received for school purposes, \$6,783 99

CR.

1909.

Feb.	15.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$6,193 24
		Balance on hand,	590 75
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			\$6,783 99

MEMORANDA.

Amount received required by law,	\$3,750 00
voted by town,	500 00
voted for repairs,	300 00
voted for fire escape,	300 00
literary fund,	163 80
superintendent's salary,	250 00
dog tax,	310 84
tuitions,	80 00
broken glass, etc.,	2 45
balance on hand,	1,126 90

Total amount for school purposes, \$6,783 99

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEOWN H. KELLEY,

Auditor.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 15, 1909.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

The following is a list of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, residing in the town of Hopkinton, September 1, 1908:

Whole number,	248
Boys,	131
Girls,	117
Between the ages of ten and sixteen not able to read and write,	0
Number of those born in New Hampshire,	218
Number born elsewhere in the United States,	28
Number born in foreign countries,	2
Number between the age of eight and fourteen who do not regularly attend school,	0

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. CALL,

Truant Officer.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ANSTIS I. GREENE, TRUSTEE, 1908-1909.

1908.		
Feb. 27.	To balance on hand at settlement,	\$29 46
June 6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	150 00
Sept. 21.	To amount received for books destroyed,	2 00
		<hr/> \$181 46

NOTE.—On March 27, 1908, your trustee received of Mr. James Minot, executor of the estate of the late Miss Lucy A. Lerner, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100). The clause in Miss Lerner's will concerning this legacy is as follows: "Third, I give and bequeath to the public library in Hopkinton, N. H., one hundred dollars (\$100), the said amount to be safely invested and the interest thereon to be expended yearly for juvenile books on science and natural history."

The said sum has been placed in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

By cash paid:

1908.		
April 4.	Contoocook Electric Light Co., from September 30, 1907, to March 31, 1908,	\$4 00
May 21.	Susie E. Kimball, building fires from November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908,	3 00

June	1.	F. W. Landon & Co., changing electric lamps, etc.,	\$6 95
	13.	Charles E. Lauriat & Co., twenty-four books,	25 87
July	22.	Contoocook Electric Light Co., from April 1 to June 30,	2 00
	22.	William C. Russ, repairing water-pipe,	1 00
Aug.		Charles E. Lauriat & Co., nine books,	9 00
Sept.	5.	Sarah U. Kimball, salary as librarian, to date,	25 00
Oct.	13.	Arthur Mills, sawing wood,	1 50
Nov.	10.	Charles E. Lauriat & Co., sixteen books,	16 80
	10.	Four books,	2 00
		Expressage, postage and stationery,	1 58
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			\$98 70
Cash on hand,			82 76
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			\$181 46

ANSTIS I. GREENE,
Trustee.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1908-1909.

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

1908-1909.

To amount received from fines,	\$1 86
damage to book,	1 00
from visitors,	92
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	\$3 78

1908.

Feb. 17.	By amount paid express on book,	\$0 10
May	By amount paid raking lawn,	75
	By amount paid jar library paste,	25
	By amount paid bar soap,	05
July 1.	By amount paid express on book,	10
Sept. 5.	By amount paid one gallon kerosene,	13
Oct.	By amount paid trustee, damage to book,	1 00
16.	By amount paid cleaning stove pipe,	10

1909.

Jan.	By amount paid putting on storm door,	25
Feb. 15.	By amount to balance,	1 05
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		\$3 78

There have been 3,070 books issued the past year, an increase from last year of 167. The number of books added

to the library during the past year, exclusive of those sent by state or from Washington, D. C., 59; six of these gifts from friends.

The books are listed as follows:

BOOKS ADDED TO HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 1908-1909.

CASE I.

973	Rose McLeod,	Alice Brown
974	Some Ladies in Haste,	Robert W. Chambers
975	Mr. Crewe's Career,	Winston Churchill
976	God's Good Man,	Marie Corelli
977	Fair Margaret,	F. Marion Crawford
978	The Prima Donna,	F. Marion Crawford
979	The Diva's Ruby,	F. Marion Crawford
980	R. J.'s Mother,	Margaret Deland
981	Joseph Vance,	William DeMorgan
982	Some How Good,	William DeMorgan
983	Our Trees, How to Know Them,	
	Clarence M. Weed, Arthur I. Emerson	
984	The Lure of the Mask,	Harold MacGrath
985	The Husbands of Edith,	George B. McCutcheon
986	The Face of Clay (Gift of Mrs. Grace Osborne),	
	Horace A. Vachell	
987	Rosalind at Red Gate,	Meredith Nicholson
988	The Avenger,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
989	The Great Secret,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
990	Peter's Mother,	Mrs. Henry de la Pasteur
991	The Grey Lady,	Mrs. Henry de la Pasteur
992	The Lonely Lady of Grosvenor Square,	
	Mrs. Henry de la Pasteur	
993	The Unlucky Family,	Mrs. Henry de la Pasteur
994	My Last Duchess,	Jesse L. Williams

- 995 The Chaperon, C. N. and A. M. Williamson
 996 The Last Egyptian,
 997 Barbara Winslow, Rebel, Elizabeth Ellis
 998 Eben Holden's Last Day a Fishing (Gift of Rev.
 and Mrs. T. J. Drumm), Irving Bacheller
 999 The Little City of Hope (Gift of Rev. and Mrs.
 T. J. Drumm), F. Marion Crawford
 1000 The Man on the Box, Harold MacGrath
 1001 The Corsican Lovers, Charles Felton Pidgin
 1002 The Making of a Marchioness, Frances H. Burnett
 1003 Susan, Ernest Oldmeadow
 1004 The Cruise of the Make-Believes, Tom Gallon
 1005 The Black Bag, Louis J. Vance
 1006 The Land of the Living, Maude B. Warren
 1007 The Shoulders of Atlas (Gift of Miss Robinson),
 Mary Wilkins Freeman
 1008 Lord Cammarleigh's Secret, Roy Horniman
 1009 The Giant's Strength, Basil King
 1010 Uncle William, Jennette Lee
 1011 The Barrier (Gift of Miss Kate P. Kimball),
 Rex Beach
 1012 Sanna (Gift of Miss Kate P. Kimball), M. E. Waller
 1013 The Firing Line, R. W. Chambers
 1014 Deep Moat Grange, S. R. Crockett
 1015 The Great Miss Driver, Anthony Hope
 1016 The Man from Brodney's, George B. McCutcheon
 1017 Lynch's Daughter, Leonard Merrick
 1018 Anne of Green Gables, L. M. Montgomery
 1019 The Long Arm of Mannister, E. Phillips Oppenheim
 1020 The Guest of Quesny, Booth Tarkington
 1021 The Fly on the Wheel, Katherine Cecil Thurston
 1022 Flower of the Dusk, Myrtle Reed
 1023 As the Hague Ordains,
 1024 The Princess Dehra, John Reed Scott
 1025 The Tides of Barnegat, F. Hopkinson Smith

- 1026 The Testing of Diana Mallory,
Mrs. Humphrey Ward
1027 The Household of Peter, Rosa N. Carey
1028 Miss Fallowfield's Fortune, Ellen T. Fowler
1029 Peter, F. Hopkinson Smith

CASE F.

- 207 The Right Princess (Gift of Miss Grace Brown),
Clara Louise Burnham

CASE G.

- 669 The Boston Cooking School Cook Book,
Fannie M. Farmer

POEMS.

- A Life in Song.
The Aztec God and Other Dramas.
Ballads and Other Poems.
Gift of author, George Loring Raymond.

SENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE.

- New Hampshire Agriculture, Vol. 29, 1905-1906.
New Hampshire State Papers.
State of New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vols. 1 and 2,
1907.

RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

- Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1907.
Report of the Librarian of Congress.

RECEIVED FROM REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

- Pamphlet—Taft's Training for the Presidency.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH U. KIMBALL,
Librarian.

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, makes this his annual report.

1909.

March	1.	Balance in hands of trustee,	\$9 73
Feb.	1.	Received from town of Hopkinton,	150 00
		fines during year,	10 93
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			\$169 66

Cash paid as follows:

1908.

April	3.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	\$15 86
		Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, March quarter,	10 65
		Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, June quarter,	10 50
		Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, September	
		quarter,	9 65
		Mrs. Annie E. Hardon, December quar-	
		ter,	11 67
Aug.	13.	Express,	40

1909.

Feb.	1.	Curtice & Co., rent,	75 00
	25.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	35 00

\$168 73

Balance, \$0 93

VOLUMES ADDED SINCE LAST REPORT.

	Author.
Four Little Indians,	Ella M. Coates

Mr. Rutherford's Children, Author of "Dollars and Cents"	
Hard Maple,	Author of "Dollars and Cents"
Mayflower,	H. B. Stowe
Uncle Joe's Thanksgiving,	Julia A. Mathews
Eleanor's Visit,	Joanna H. Mathews
The Little Colonel,	Annie F. Johnston
Tales from Shakespeare,	Charles and Mary Lamb
Folks Back Home,	Eugene Wood
Suspense,	Henry Seton-Merriman
An Army Wife,	Capt. Charles King
The Barrier,	Rex Beach
What's Bred in the Bone,	Grant Allen
The Circle of the Century,	Mrs. Burton Harrison
Vayenne,	Percy Brebner
Bernicia,	Amelia E. Barr
A Singer from the Sea,	Amelia E. Barr
Mary St. John,	Rosa N. Carey
The Ancient Law,	Ellen Glasgow
Her Memory,	Maarten Maartens
Julian Horne,	Frederick W. Farrar
Marcia Schuyler,	Grace Livingston Hill Lutz
Hester of the Hills,	Grover Clay
The Shepherd of the Hills,	Harold B. Wright
The Shuttle,	Frances H. Burnett
The Daughter of Anderson Crow,	George B. McCutcheon
The Aztec God and Other Dramas,	G. L. Raymond
Ballads and Other Poems,	G. L. Raymond
A Life in Song,	G. L. Raymond
Self-Raised, or From the Depths,	E. D. E. N. Southworth
The Romance of John Bainbridge,	Henry George, Jr.
How It All Came About,	L. T. Meade
The Perfect Tribute,	Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine,	Fox
The Fair Hills of Ireland,	Gwynn
Fat of the Land,	Streeter

Together,	Herrick
The Gentlemen,	O'Coant
Lincoln, the Boy and Man,	Morgan
Kincaid's Battery,	Cable
Peter,	Smith
Two Gentlemen from Virginia,	Eggleston
The Testing of Diana Mallory,	Ward
The Garden, You and I,	Wright
The Man from Brodney's,	McCutcheon
The Mettle of the Pasture,	Allen
A Summer in Arcady,	Allen
The Firing Line,	Chambers
Rough Riders of the Pampas,	Brereton
Shamrock Land,	Jones
The Dawn of Shanty Bay,	Knowles
Comrades,	Dixon
Miss Experience,	Harker
54—40 or Fight,	Hough
The Heart's Highway,	Wilkins
Graham of Clover House,	Ian Maclaren
The Three Brothers,	Phillpotts
Place, Power and Plenty,	Mardon
Septimus,	Locke
Bardzai,	Parabellum
The Militants,	Andrews
Bob and the Guide,	Andrews
Vive l'Emperor,	Andrews
Out of Doors in the Holy Land,	Van Dyke
In a New Country,	Martin
Robert E. Lee, the Southerner,	Page
Friendships' Village,	Gale
Joan of Gariock,	Kinross
The Courage of Captain Penn,	Curwood
The Better Treasure,	Andrews
Joseph Vance,	Morgan

Alice for Short,	Morgan
George Gerth of Fencourt,	Riddle
The Lady of the Decoration,	Little
The Wayfarers,	Cutting
The Countryman,	Henderson
The Land of the Rising Sun,	Wollant
Captains Courageous,	Kipling
The Peabody Pew,	Wiggin
The Letters of Jennie Allen to Her Friend, Miss Musgrove,	Donworth
The Bridge Builders,	Roy
Old Jem Case of South Hollow,	Rice
Alone in the Great Woods,	Henshaw
Cudjo's Cave,	Trowbridge
The Red Mouse,	Osborne
The Court of Boyville,	White
King Spruce,	Day
The Motor Boys,	Young
The Motor Boys Overland,	Young
The Motor Boys in Mexico,	Young
Dorothy and Her Friends,	Kirk
Elsie at Nantucket,	Finley
Elsie's New Relations,	Finley
Grandmother Elsie,	Finley
The Blazed Trail,	White
The Man on the Box,	MacGrath
Boyhood Days on the Farm,	Munn
Mary Garvin,	Sheldon
Forge and Furnace,	St. Clair
'Lisbeth Wilson,	Blair

BOOKS GIVEN.

The Aztec God and Other Dramas,
Ballads and Other Poems,

A Life in Song,	By the author, G. L. Raymond
Self-Raised, or From the Depths,	Mrs. George Butman
How It All Came About,	Miss J. M. Johnson
The Perfect Tribute,	Fred T. Burnham

PERIODICALS TAKEN.

<i>Harper's Monthly.</i>	<i>The National.</i>
<i>The Century.</i>	<i>Suburban Life.</i>
<i>Scribner's Magazine.</i>	<i>Country Life in America.</i>
<i>The Cosmopolitan.</i>	<i>The World's Work.</i>
<i>McClure's Magazine.</i>	<i>Review of Reviews.</i>
<i>The World To-day.</i>	<i>Granite State Magazine.</i>
<i>Ladies' Home Journal.</i>	<i>The Delineator.</i>
<i>The Union Signal</i> (Given by the W. C. T. U.).	

Number volumes in Contoocook catalogue January 1, 1909,	1,262
Number volumes in Association catalogue January 1, 1909,	1,629
Number volumes not catalogued,	40
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Total volumes available,	2,931
Number of patrons, 1908,	352
Number of volumes loaned to patrons,	4,845

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. MORRILL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.						
Jan. 7	Stuart MacDougall.	M.	1	James A. MacDougall.	Sara M. Lincoln.	W.	Supt. of Schools.	Nova Scotia.	Taunton, Mass.
Mar. 26	James Thomas.	F.	3	James Howley.	Mary Corcoran.	"	Laborer.	Maine.	Keeseeville, N.Y.
Apr. 17	Emma Evelyn.	M.	1	Scott Montgomery.	Mary C. Clough.	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.
May 21	George Edward.	M.	1	Edmund G. Danforth.	Lucy A. Foss.	"	Farmer.	"	"
19	Gertrude.	F.	4	Carl J. Lindquest.	Annie M. Weeks.	"	Painter.	Sweden.	Sweden.
27	Lyle Waldron.	M.	2	Arthur W. Stevens.	Hilda Nelson.	"	Laborer.	Manchester.	Hopkinton.
June 12	Bernard Arthur.	M.	2	Maurice C. Melcher.	Ida M. Watts.	"	"	Thornton.	"
July 14	Mary Hazel.	F.	2	Arthur C. Kimball.	Alice W. Libby.	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Weare.
Aug. 31	Charles Henry.	M.	1	Joseph N. Tilton.	Elsie D. Bohonan.	"	Painter.	Concord.	Hopkinton.
Sept. 3	Guy Johnson.	M.	3	Charles H. Cheney.	Mary A. Rollins.	"	Farmer.	Bradford.	Grafton.
Nov. 22	Lawrence Robert.	M.	1	George E. Patch.	Ethel A. Martin.	"	Teamster.	Hopkinton.	Deerfield.
Dec. 19	Charles Andrew.	M.	4	Geo. W. Chandler.	Sarah Dimin.	"	Electrician.	London.	Scotland.
22	Alvin Henry.	M.	5	Perley D. Dow.	Susie I. Rayno.	"	Fireman.	Ben Bow, Mo.	Hopkinton.
			...	William Partridge.	Minnie W. Swallow.	"	Laborer.	Hallowell, Me.	Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
April 2	Otter River, Mass.	John Rollins	Hopkinton..	57	W	Farmer	Berlin, Vt	Alfred A. Rollins..	Antrim	Farmer	2	Wm. L. Muttart, clergyman, Otter River, Mass.
		Annie D. Leard	Boscawen...	39	"	Nurse	Prince Ed. Isl'd	May E. Colby	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	
Sept. 4	Hopkinton.	Re'nald T. Moran ..	Hopkinton..	23	"	N'edle w'k'r	Concord	Mary A. Muttart..	Prince Ed. Isl'd	Blacksmith.	1	H. R. McCartney, clergyman, Goffstown.
		Blanche M. Straw ..	Hopkinton..	21	"	"	Hopkinton	Catherine O'Reily	Ireland	Farmer	1	
Sept. 12	"	Frank L. Preston..	Weston, [Mass.]	22	"	Student....	Boston, Mass...	Dolly V. Chandler.	Hopkinton	Gentleman..	1	W. Stanley Mary, clergyman, Tilton.
		Alice R. Parrish ...	German'ton [Pa.]	19	"	At Home ...	Atlantic C., N.J.	Marion W. Loring.	Weston, Mass...	Gentleman..	1	
Oct. 12	"	Perley D. Dow	London	19	"	Electrician .	Weston, Mass ..	Richard R. Parrish.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Farmer	1	T. H. Scammon, clergyman, Contocook.
		Helen Currier	Hopkinton..	16	"	At Home ...	Hopkinton	Alice May Roberts.	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	
Oct. 21	Bradford....	Daniel H. Dustin ..	Hopkinton..	23	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	George P. Dow	Hopkinton	Farmer	1	Benj. R. Harris, clergyman, Bradford.
		Sylvia E. Ashby ...	Warner.....	22	"	Teacher ...	Concord.....	Willie A. Currier..	"	Machinist...	1	
Oct. 24	Hopkinton.	Ralph S. Paige	Weare.....	24	"	Mechanic...	Weare	Herbert C. Dustin..	Bradford.....	Lumberman	1	T. H. Scammon, clergyman, Contocook.
		Venina I. Elliott...	Hopkinton..	20	"	At Home ...	Chief, Mich....	Alfred T. Paige....	Wear, Mass....	Farmer	1	
								Edson E. Elliott...	Hopkinton	Deering	1	
								Nettie L. Colby ...	Deering	Deering	1	

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JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Hopkinton...	John S. Kimball...	62	5	1	M.	W.	M.	Retired	Pembroke...	Goffstown...	John S. Kimball...	Mary E. S.
1	"	Ethel E. Hood...	12	4	4	F.	"	S.		Peterboro...	Taunton, Ms...	George G. Hood...	Frontie E. Brown.
10	"	Stuart MacDougall...	38	9	3	M.	"	"		Nova Scotia	Phil'd'phia	Jas. A. MacDougall...	Sara M. Lincoln.
19	"	Minnie B. Foss...	49	9	19	F.	"	"		Hopkinton...		George E. Foss...	Emma Clark.
22	"	Eliz'b'th M. Boynton	43	5	18	F.	"	"		Weare...	Concord...	Oliver H. Clark...	Minerva Ayer.
24	"	Eliz'b'th M. Boynton	47	6	18	F.	"	"		Derby, Vt...	Hopkinton...	Arthur J. Boynton...	Bessie J. Clough.
31	"	Guy S. Carpenter...	63	27		M.	"	"		Ireland...	Ireland...	Guy Carpenter...	Mary Kimball.
Feb. 1	"	Rosa Son...	66	11	11	F.	"	"		Ireland...		M. Sanborn...	Ann Sanborn.
3	"	William M. Sweatt...	56	11	11	M.	"	W.		Raymond...	Westport...	Isaac T. Sweet...	Mary Davis.
11	"	Herbert E. Guerlin...	4	11	15	M.	"	"		Strafford...	Henniker...	Edwin E. Guerlin...	Mary E. Lord.
13	"	John M. Foss...	61	2	16	M.	"	"		Boscawen...	Hopkinton...	John M. Foss...	Elvira Connor.
18	"	John Rogers...	72	10	1	"	"	"		Meredith...	Tamworth...	Arthur M. Dustin...	Dorothy Stickney.
20	"	Harrison R. Dustin	11	4	24	M.	"	S.				John D. Swain...	Josie E. Clough.
Mar. 20	"	Nellie May Dolloff...	36	5	11	F.	"	D.					Esther A. Yeaton
Apr. 25	"	Sarah C. Hoyt...	37	5	11	F.	"	W.					Ross
25	"	Phoebe R. Tarr...	81	21		F.	"	"					Huckins.
27	"	Calvin H. Mudgett...	84	8	23	M.	"	"					Rayno.
May 8	"	Thomas J. Hardy...	86	3	16	M.	"	"					Elizabeth Smith.
7	"	Ellen Maria Page...	80	5	5	F.	"	"					Jones.
14	"	Henry A. Fletcher...	86	1	5	M.	"	"					Mary Burbank.
14	"	Lucetta C. Hatch...	82	22		F.	"	"					Mary George.
17	"	Albert Brown...	83	2	22	M.	"	"					Elizabeth Fagan.
23	"	William Montgomery	84	5	5	M.	"	"					
26	"	Thomas Hughes...	82	5	13	M.	"	"					
26	"	Rufus P. Copps...	90	4	13	M.	"	"					
28	"	Ann Moran...	71	1		F.	"	"					
June 22	"	Eliz'b'th K. Downing	80	6	1	F.	"	"					
23	"	Galen E. Blanchard...	56	8	2	M.	"	"					
27	"	Luther F. Spofford...	60	8	22	M.	"	"					
Aug. 14	"					M.	"	"					

Sept. 3	Hopkinton	Mary F. Burbank	70	2	3	Hopkinton	F.	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	Bradfrd, Ms	William Palmer	Ann Eliza Palmer.
9	"	Paine D. Annis	70	8	24	Warner	M.	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Clifton Annis	— Davis.
11	"	George Chase	67	1	17	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	"	"	Hopkinton	Ambrose Chase	— Gould.
19	"	Retsey Clemons	84	1	7	Canterbury	F.	"	"	"	"	Canterbury	Ebenezer Dustin	Elizabeth Ham.
21	"	Anania F. Moulton	49	7	22	Warner	M.	"	"	"	"	Wo ster, Ms.	John Lyford	Alice Clark.
28	"	Edw'd E. Wondulick	72	2	17	Sutton	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Wo ster, Ms.	Charles Wondulick	— Couch.
4	"	Joseph H. Adams	93	8	3	Hopkinton	"	"	"	"	"	"	Henry Adams	
23	"	Benjamin C. Clough	82	1	18	Warner	F.	"	"	"	"	"	William Clough	
5	"	Laura B. Hardy	56	1	10	Hopkinton	M.	"	B.	W.	Laborer	"	— Bartlett	
29	"	Jesse Walker	70	5	10	Hopkinton	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Daniel Dustin	Sarah Barnard.
6	"	John S. Straw	62	4	14	"	F.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	Addie M. Dustin	62	4	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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